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Intended Audiences: Deaf Education Teachers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, General Education Teachers, Other Professionals and Parents

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The Office of Special Education is sponsoring two sessions of the Visual Phonics workshop conducted by Missouri State University. Visual Phonics is a tool that uses a combination of visual, tactile, kinesthetic, and auditory feedback to facilitate the development of phonemic awareness, reading, spelling, and speech production skills. The system consists of 45 hand movements and written symbols that represent each phoneme and relate to how a sound is produced.

The workshops are free and will be held on August 4-5, 2014, and August 6-7, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day. The workshops will be held at the Truman Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO, Room 560A. Attendees must attend both days and select which dates they prefer. A light lunch will be provided but attendees are responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and other meals.

Registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Leesa Schaumann by phone at 417-576-7959 or by email at LLS012@live.missouristate.edu. There is a maximum of 15 participants per workshop.